



GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT

First Peoples' Language/Culture Certification Pilot Program

In the spirit and intent of the 1989 Centennial Accord entered into between the State	
of Washington and the sovereign Tribal Governments of Washington State, the Washington	
State Board of Education adopted WAC 180-78A-700, the First Peoples' Language/Culture	
Teacher Certification three-year pilot program.	
In accordance with WAC 180-78A-700, the	Tulalip Tribes will
certify qualified language/culture teachers in the following language/dialect:	
Lushootseed/Snohomish . For each individual,	theTulalip Tribes
will provide to the State Board of Education the required infor	rmation and documentation for
each individual desiring to participate in a project under the pilot program.	
Accordantly, the Washington State Board of Educatio	n will direct the Office of the
Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a First Peoples' Language/Culture Teacher	
Certificate to individuals thus tribally certified and State Board of Education verified. For	
anyone who holds a current Washington State initial or residency certificate, the tribal	
certification will serve as an endorsement in First Peoples' language/culture.	
We, the undersigned, agree to uphold this government-to-government agreement, this	
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Vermon a. Williams	6.20.03 Date
Herman A. Williams, Jr.,	Date
Tribal Chairman	6-20-03
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State Board of Education Official	Date